

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>		Docket No.: VAL0829P0012US
Serial No.:	09/099,684	Filing Date: June 18, 1998
Group Art Unit:	3754	Examiner: D. Deal
Applicant(s): Olivier de Pous et al.		
Invention: A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR ATTACHING A DISPENSER MEMBER TO A RECEPTACLE		

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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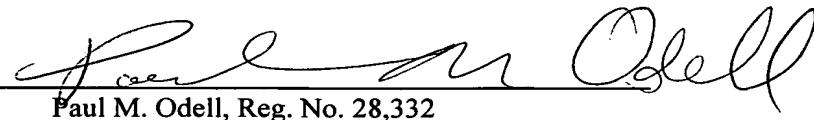
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 9, 1999 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For**

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
<b>Large Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$870.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,360.00
<b>Small Entity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00

- A check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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